

Sport News

EX-CHAMPION'S WIFE AT THE RINGSIDE

Woman Correspondent Pic- tures Feelings of Black Pugilist's White Wife

(By Cecelia Wright Keeth.)

Havana, April 6.—When a woman witnesses the greatest possible thing—the fall of a man who for years has been the leader in his profession—her thoughts naturally go out to the woman who is the most vitally interested. So when Jack Johnson entered the ring here yesterday, confident, and assertive, I turned to the ringside boxes, and saw the white girl who had bound up her life with that of the black—exiled from her own family, her friends and her country. She is pretty, perhaps a little swarthy because of familiarity with the boulevards of Paris and Buenos Ayres, but nevertheless she is a woman with the feelings of a woman. And in the crisis of her life, her own sex must reach out the hand of understanding to her.

I hold no brief for her actions in the past. I am only telling of her looks as her partner in life went into the conflict that was to change him to one of the heroes of the past.

Every turn was followed by this 22-year-old girl from the west. She wore the same smile that Johnson displayed. Both took the battle as a jest. To them it was only another misguided white man to be added to Jack's ring record. Then, as the rounds wore on, every trick of the champion was tried, but in vain. From the smile of confidence to a strained look of worry was a transition of but a moment.

At last the ebony Johnson showed that he realized the battle had reached the zenith of his career. The face of the wife reflected the feelings of the fighter. In the early stages, when Johnson's confident smile showed only that he was confident of victory, she smiled with him. When the battle went past the 15th round, and Willard was baffling the champion, Johnson's smile changed to a look of seriousness and was reflected in the pale face of the girl at the ringside.

When she was the wife of the champion, this white girl was the center of attraction. As the wife of plain Jack Johnson, she is an outcast subject in the world, she is an outcast subject in the world. These thoughts I know, ran through her mind as Willard proved that Johnson was not the Johnson of Reno days.

WHO TIED IT LOOSE?

(Nashville Banner.)

A London correspondent says, "The gate of the Dardanelles is open." And he might have added, the dog is out.

Jess Willard Receives Many Fine Offers

By Barry Paris.

Havana, Cuba, April 6.—Jess Willard, now white heavyweight champion of the world, will leave Havana, the scene of his victory over Jack Johnson tomorrow to begin reaping the golden harvest which awaits him.

Willard is being deluged with theatrical offers. He intimated today that the ring will not see him, except in exhibitions, for at least a year. Willard will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will probably play a week's vaudeville engagement. Then he will go to New Orleans for a week. The next jump will be to New York for a long engagement.

Johnson planned to leave today for Martinique, aboard the steamer France, where he and his wife expect to make their home.

Willard was absolutely unshaken as the result of his encounter with Johnson. He showed only a few scratches. Johnson, however, gave evidences of being crushed with pain from the pummeling at Willard's hands. He had only praise for the new champion.

London promoters have offered Willard matches with the pick of English heavyweights, but Jones today said these offers would be rejected.

PEN TEAM OPENS SEASON WITH TEN INNING GAME

The Pen baseball teams opened their season Saturday in mid year form with a 10 inning game replete with thrills and a good display of "inside" baseball. The Blues won the "inside" baseball. The Reds, twister, Davitt, had fanned 21 men. The Blues made one run in the first inning on a revere catcher's error and then Griggs went behind the bat. In the 6th the Reds made two runs and the Blues came back with another in the ninth. With the score two all the Blues chased one across in the first half of the 10th and the game was ended.

Johnson held the Reds down until the 8th and then they began to touch him up and the old reliable, H. Johnson was substituted on the mound. The batteries were: For the Blues, Johnson, H. Johnson and Tanner; Reds—Davitt and Griggs.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES ARRIVE.

San Francisco, April 6.—Arriving here today on the Pacific Mail liner "Arca" were 10 Russians who fled from their native country to escape service in the armies of the czar.

The men were drafted into a Siberian regiment, they declared, but a few days before they were to entrain for the long trip to the Polish front they escaped the guards at the camp. After boarding a tramp steamer for Japan they made their way to Kobe and later took steamer passage on the Kores.

Most every young girl prefers an economical young man. She wants him to save up his money and buy her a diamond ring.

MRS. JESS WILLARD IS HAPPY WOMAN

Winning of World's Cham- pionship Makes Possible Education of Children

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—The future is bright today for a young mother in Los Angeles whose four healthy, bright race children are also the children of big Jess Willard, who brought the championship back to the white race and who was even more in the public eye just now than Kaisers or kings, or ordinary millionaires.

"My husband's wonderful victory has just one big meaning to me," said Mrs. Willard today. "and that is that our little ones can have the good things we always have longed to give them; they can be educated as well as the children of the wealthiest in the land; and they can live among surroundings that will help them to grow into strong, useful men and women."

Mrs. Willard spent a sleepless, excited, but happy night in the little rose covered bungalow at Hollywood, a suburb, where she and her children have lived while Jess was preparing for his struggle with the black champion. Sleep just wouldn't come to her, she said, but she didn't care. There was so much to think of, she smilingly explained, and so many happy plans to make for the future.

"Do you know the first thought that flashed through Jess' mind when he knew that he had won his match?" the wife of the new champion asked, seriously. "I do. It was of little Jess."

Mrs. Willard hugged the fat body of the son of the champion of the world, Jesse, Jr., aged sixteen months. "Look at him!" she said fondly; "he's a champion himself right now. I guess both he and his father ought to be proud of each other."

"It really is too soon to talk of definite plans," Mrs. Willard went on, "though I made enough last night to carry us through the next fifty years. I can't tell exactly what we will do until I see Jess, and of course that will not be possible for a time yet."

"When I last saw my husband was planning in a vague sort of way what we would do after he beat Johnson. I think I will take our little family and join him in New York. That is the theatrical center of the country, you know, and it will be better for Jess to have headquarters there. Of course, he intends to make as much out of the theatrical end of the championship as he can. The children can be educated in New York and we can have our home there. We probably will sell our little bungalow here."

"Jess always has wanted to make a nice, quiet home for the children and me, I think personally, that there could be a better place for a home than New York, and probably after his theatrical tours are over we can return to California to live."

REAL WISDOM.

"It's a wise man who keeps his own counsel."

"Yes; but a wiser one who can sell it, like a lawyer."



JOKE HAS KICK TO IT.

St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—Because certain farmers had complained that they did not have friends in the legislature, Sen. E. J. Wetzelake of Minnesota introduced a "joke," which he said today, he never hoped to pass. Now his political enemies threaten to get behind the bill and force it through with his name attached, unless he gives certain concessions on a 2 1/2 cent railroad fare bill some of the provisions of the joke follow:

All bulls, on highways, must carry 90 pounds of bells, a steam whistle and an electric headlight of not less than 1,500 candle power.

Cows shall not be permitted to give more than 50 quarters of milk a day.

Sheds shall be built over all fields where hired men work in summer.

Produce prices must not be increased without the consent of a commission.

Eight hours shall constitute a hired man's day. He shall not work any Sunday or holiday.

Wagons single and double trees shall be equipped with automatic couplers, relieving the necessity of hired men going behind a horse to make a coupling.

STEWART REMAINS AT O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 6.—The athletic board of Oregon Agricultural college in session recently tendered Dr. E. J. Stewart a new contract whereby he will continue to act as director and head coach of athletics for the college of year 1915-16 at a substantial increase in salary. Dr. Stewart accepted the contract and will remain at Corvallis.

During his four years at the college "Doc" has had remarkable success in turning out winning teams. In the two years that he has coached football the agricultural eleven has met but one defeat, the University of Washington turning the trick in 1913. He has turned out one championship basketball team and his quicquid finished second in the Northwest conference race twice. Under his tutelage also last year's track squad had the most successful season of any underpath aggregation ever turned out here. It won the Columbia indoor meet for the first time in nine years and ran the University of Oregon a close second in the conference meet in Pullman last May.

The much discussed question as to whether or not a salaried baseball coach should be elected was settled by the board. It was decided that the coaching should be left in the hands of one of the players to be selected by the team and the money which would have been spent for a coach put into additional trips.

The football schedule for next year, including the Syracuse, Michigan "Aggie" and University of Southern California games, were also approved.

AGGIE COEDS WIN.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 6.—The Oregon Agricultural college girls' field hockey team defeated the University of Oregon coeds in a pretty contested game in the college armory Saturday afternoon. The final score being six goals to two. Two hundred enthusiastic spectators witnessed the game, which was evenly fought up to the last quarter, when the wearers of the orange and blue took a brace and drove the ball between the posts three times in quick succession.

Superior teamwork and more scientific playing was for the Corvallis girls, who kept the ball in Oregon territory the greater part of the time. Most of the visitors' goals came as a result of long drives—the first by Margaret Cobb in the second quarter and the second by Vera Moffat in the third period.

Ruth Blake, with three goals to her credit; Marian Winter, with two, and Alice Conn, whose offensive playing was particularly starred for Corvallis. Vera Moffat and Jessie Hunter played the best game for the university girls, the defensive work of Miss Hunter being especially good.

SHOE FACTORY FOR HUBBARD.

Gus L. Hubbard has perfected arrangements whereby he will soon begin the manufacture of his safety shoe. The stamping will be done in Portland and the assembling in Hubbard. He has been looking at several locations and one of them will soon be leased. The factory will open here May 1. A large supply of material has been ordered and as soon as it arrives in Portland stamping will begin and assembling started here soon after. A number of contracts call for deliveries on the 15th of next month. Several thousand pairs of the shoes are in the first order and others are being signed up—Hubbard Enterprise.

Observed From Any Viewpoint

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DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS FAR BEHIND YEAR AGO

Balance Uncollected On 1913 Roll About \$10,000 In Excess of Year Ago

According to the register of tax collections kept by Sheriff Each, which was checked up for a turn-over to the county treasurer up to Saturday evening, the total amount of delinquent taxes collected upon the 1913 tax roll, including penalty, interest and costs, was \$30,591.07. The total amount of penalties, interest and costs collected upon delinquent taxes since the roll was turned over to the sheriff for collection on September 1, 1914, was \$4,181.60, so that the net collections of taxes, exclusive of penalties, interest and costs, was \$26,409.47.

When the rolls were turned over to the sheriff for collection, September 1, 1914, the total amount of delinquent taxes amounted to \$45,239.99 and the balance remaining to be collected on the 1913 delinquent roll on Saturday night, April 3, amounted to \$15,920.43. This is about \$6,000 in excess of the amount remaining to be collected by sheriff's sale upon delinquent roll for the year previous, March 1, 1912, which was approximately \$10,000. In reality the amount of delinquent taxes on the 1912 roll subject to sheriff's sale was over \$20,000 as a part of the turn-over made up for April 3, 1915, includes all of the collections between February 2 and February 25 of this year. Therefore the amount on the 1912 subject to sheriff's sale was in excess of \$10,000 over that remaining on the 1912 roll on March 1.

Costs did not attach to tax collections until on and after January 1, 1915. On March 1 the delinquent list was authorized for sale and sheriff's sale began upon that date and will continue until the balance of \$15,920.43, plus penalty, interest and costs, has been cleaned up. Prior to April 3, 1915, there have been three turn-overs of delinquent tax receipts, as follows: October 19, 1914, taxes, \$3,958.31; penalty and interest, \$435.50; January 11, 1915, taxes, \$1,577.78; penalty, interest and costs, \$1,544.83. February 2, 1915, taxes, \$1,543.24; penalty, interest and costs, \$283.08. The turn-over as of April 3, 1915, which will probably not be made until Wednesday or Thursday of this week in order that it may be checked over thoroughly to avoid possibility of error in the register, totals in taxes, \$9,240.04 and in penalties, interest and costs, \$1,918.19, or an aggregate of \$11,158.23.

Of the \$11,158.23 to be turned into the treasury this week \$6,479.27 is credited to the state and county funds; \$1,958.75 to the city of Salem; \$157.29 to Aurora; \$15.70 to Jefferson; \$4.68 to St. Angel; \$30.26 to Silverton; \$20.50 to Stayton; \$244.85 to Woodburn; \$8.38 to the fire protection fund, and the balance is distributed among the several county and school districts of the county. The Salem school district is credited with \$904.32.

After a man has been married a year or two he looks as neglected as an old stove.

ST. PAUL NEWS

In honor of the 72nd anniversary of the birthday of W. E. Davidson, family known as "Dad," Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson gave a dinner at their home last Sunday. Beside Mr. Davidson, the guest of honor, the following children, grandchildren and children-at-law were present: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davidson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gooding and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and family, and Miss Ella Cronin. Mrs. Davidson served one of the dinners for which she is so justly famous and the family reunion was a most enjoyable affair. Though Dad has passed the three score and ten mark he is still hale and hearty and attends his duties as read supervisor with the vim and activity of a man of 30, and, better still, feels as young as he looks.

Agnes Theresa Brentano, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Theo B. Brentano, died Friday at St. Vincent's hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Miss Brentano was ill for a short time and was not considered dangerously so until Thursday, when the disease suddenly developed into an acute stage. She was rushed immediately to Portland, where everything was done, but all efforts were unavailing. Agnes was a particularly bright girl and a musician of no mean skill, being universally beloved by all who knew her, and her tragic and sudden death was a shock to the entire community. She was next to the youngest of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Brentano, and this is the first death in the family. Her parents are prostrated at the loss and have the sympathy of the entire parish. The funeral was conducted from the St. Paul church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning followed by her interment in a body. Eight girls, dressed in white and carrying candles, acted as honorary pallbearers.

Lan Squire marked the 63rd birthday of Mr. S. Merten and in celebration of the event Mrs. Merten gave a dinner in the evening to the children and grandchildren. After a sumptuous feast the evening was spent with music and five hundred until a late hour. Mr. Merten is as hearty as any of the boys and able to hold his own in either work or fun and entered into the spirit of the occasion as heartily as the youngest present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, George Merten, Irene Merten and Maurice Merten. The writer of this column joins with the family in wishing Mr. Merten many happy returns of the day.

Postmasters at Broadacres and St. Paul have been advised that the bids for establishing a star route between this place and Donald have been cancelled. They are further instructed to

call for bids from St. Paul to Broadacres, bids to be in by April 20 and service to start May 1. It is pointed out that this change is due to a telegram sent the department by L. C. Wadsworth referring to carry the mail route from Broadacres to Donald.

Joseph Keber and family at St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. John Eber, of St. Paul, Minn., motored over last Sunday, visiting at the homes of Alois Keber, Mrs. Keber and P. R. Coleman.

Born—To the wife of J. F. Ernst, Friday, March 25, 1915, a girl.

Born—To the wife of C. R. Crickshaw, Friday, March 26, 1915, a girl.

Wordburn Independent.

MICHIGAN GOES DRY.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Returns received up to midnight tonight indicated sweeping victories for the "dry" in the local option contest which featured the Michigan state election yesterday. Incomplete returns also showed large majorities for the prohibition state ticket.

The apparent victory of the "dry" means the closing of at least 265 saloons throughout the state.

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\$14.00—7 rooms, 1134 State street.
\$14.00—7 rooms, 1458 State street.
\$15.00—5 rooms, 1508 State street.
\$20.00—8 rooms, 110 Court street.
\$25.00—8 rooms, 640 State street.
\$15.00—7 rooms, 824 Center street.
\$25.00—7 rooms, 140 Superior street.
\$8.00—5 rooms, 15th street.
\$5.00—5 rooms, 13th street.
\$8.00—6 rooms, Center street.
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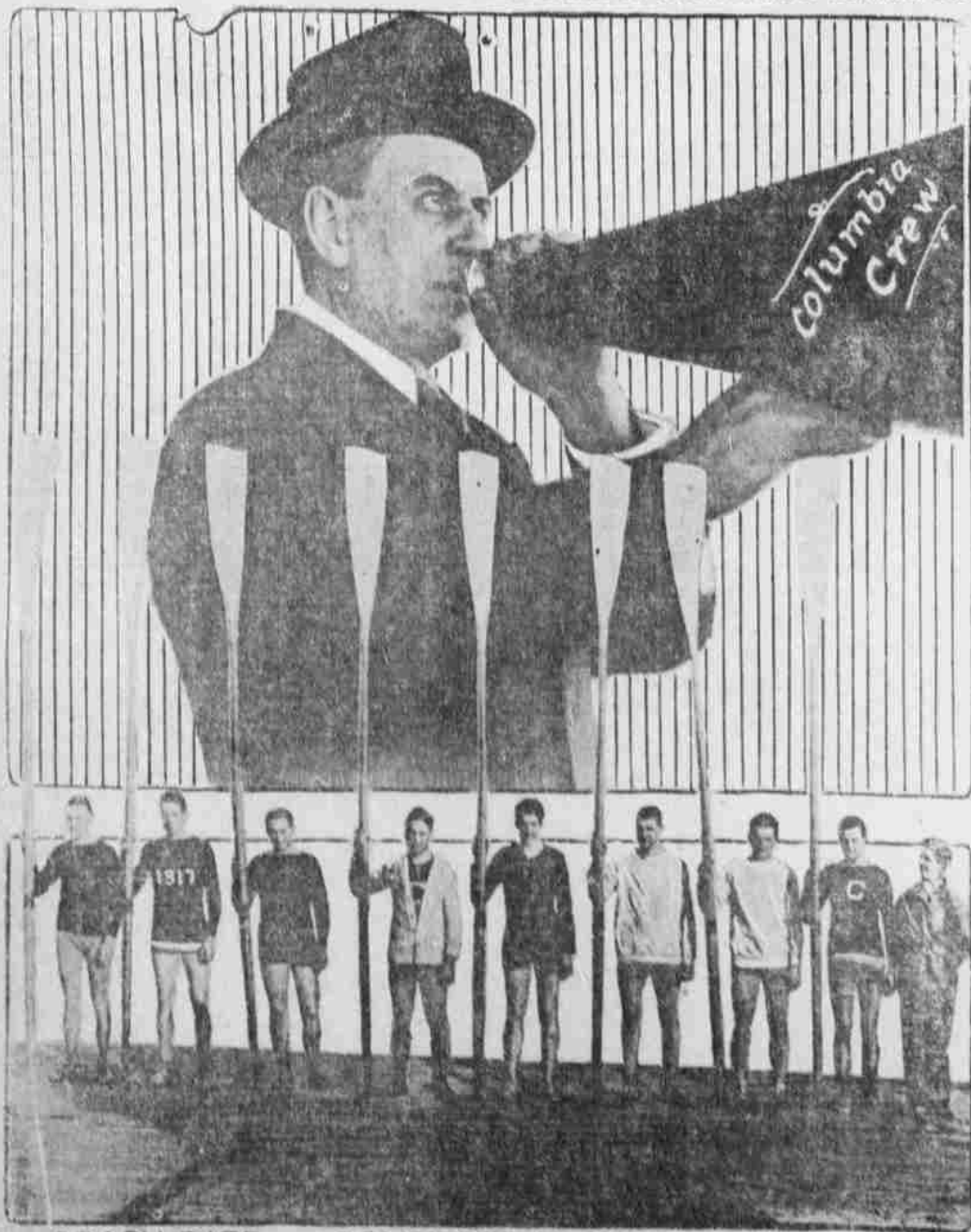
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ITALIAN WARSHIPS AND GUNNERS ARE READY FOR WAR WITH AUSTRIA TO GAIN MORE TERRITORY



COACH RICE COLUMBIA VARSITY CREW

Four Columbia crews are now hard at work at the end of the row. The two rows daily during Easter holidays at work on the Hudson. At the first outdoor rowing will continue daily if this is the varsity crew: Stinson, practice spin the new Blue and White the weather conditions are suitable. Varsity eight pulled well together, and Coach Rice announced before the new team. Coach Rice expressed himself as well went out that they must count upon